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SUBJ: KUWAITI/YEMENI RELATIONS

REF: KUWAIT 2296

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF RE KUWAIT/YEMEN AFFAIRS, FONMIN

DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL DEPT ISSA ALAHAMAD CONFIRMED THAT NORTH YEMENI DELEGATION, LED BY GOVERNOR ON HODAIDA SHAIKH SINAN ABU LAHUM, VISITED KUWAIT LAST JUNE 17 TO EXPLAIN SITUATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH YEMEN, IN PARTICULAR ATTACKS BY SOUTH YEMENIS ON NORTH AND DIFFICULT PROBLEMS THIS WAS POSING FOR YARG.

2. AL-HAMAD ALSO SAID IN ITS DI CUSSIONS WITH SOUTH YEMENIS CONFIDENTIAL

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KUWAIT HAD MADE SOME PROGRESS. SOUTH YEMENIS HAVE INDICATED A

READINESS TO RECOGNIZE BAHRAIN, QATAR AND ABU DHABI BUT NOT OMAN.

RECENTLY SOUTH YEMENI PRIME MINISTER ALI NASSER MUHAMMAD

INDICATED THAT HE WANTED TO VISIT KUWAIT, BUT KUWAIT IS SEEKING A CLARIFICATION OF HIS REASONS FOR VISIT AND PRESSING FOR GREATER PDRH FLEXIBILITY. RESULTS SHOULD BE KNOWN WHEN RESULTS OF AHMAD SAQQAF'S VISIT TO ADEN ARE KNOWN (REF A).. FYI: SAQQAF HAS RETURNED TO KUWAIT BUT WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN REPORT ON RESULTS OF HIS MISSION.

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